The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on December 5, 1972 at 7:30 P.M. with Mayor Woods presiding.

Present: Archie Woods, Ike Fultz, Robert Leonard, W. F. McElroy

Also Present: Milas D. Franks, City Manager

Absent: Jim Humphreys

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Bob Isaac appeared before council representing Charlie Daniels who was representing the Norton Band Boosters. He requested that the City donate \$500.00 toward the expenses to take band to Charlottesville on December 8th, for the State Championship playoff game.

On motion by lke Fultz, seconded by Robert Leonard and carried by unanimous roll call vote council moved that a \$500.00 donation be given to John I. Burton Band to help defray expenses of band to Charlottesville, said check to be designated as "Operation Football".

On motion by Ike Fultz, seconded by Robert Leonard and carried by unanimous vote council authorized city manager to prepare resolution commending the Black Raiders Football team & coaching staff on their outstanding accomplishments.

Mayor Woods issued the following Proclamation, proclaiming this week Norton Black Raider Week said week to last through Midnight Sunday, Dec. 10, 1972 (Page 27)

Charlie Litton appeared before council and requested council consider in the future including an annual contribution of \$50.00 to \$100.00 to the Booster Club. Also he would like to see the city council declare orange our official color.

Mr. Franks discussed with council lease agreement between Greater Wise, Inc. and City of Norton.

On motion by W.F. McElroy, seconded by Ike Fultz and carried by unanimous vote council moved that the mayor be authorized to execute lease agreement between City of Norton and Greater Wise, Inc.

Mr. Franks brought council up-to-date on status of Flag Rock project. Council authorized the City Manager to present Flag Rock Project to the Commission of Outdoor recreation Board on December 18, 1972.

The City Manager and council briefly discussed revenue sharing programs. Mr. Franks explained the procedure of this program.

On motion by Robert Leonard, seconded by Ike Fultz and carried by unanimous roll call vote council moved that the following resolution regarding interim financing for Water Project be passed. (Page 27)

On motion by Robert Leonard, seconded by lke Fultz and carried by unanimous vote council moved that they go into executive session to discuss the purchase of real estate.

There being no further business to come before the Council same adjourned.

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